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SUBJ: RECENT DRUG SEIZURES; VLADIMIR KOSTOV

REF : SOFIA 2162

1. AN ARTICLE FROM ZAGREB'S "VJESNIK" OF OCT 2 IDENTIFIED KOSTOV AS A "TOURIST OFFICIAL FROM BULGARIA" AND GIVES HIS AGE AS 44. IT SAYS THAT KOSTOV FIRST MET HIS ACCOMPLICE, DRAGUTIN STANKOVIC, IN PRISON WHILE KOSTOV WAS SERVING TIME FOR A DRUG CONVICTION AND STANKOVIC FOR THEFT.

2. AN EARLIER ARTICLE FROM BELGRADE'S "POLITIKA" OF SEP 3 DID NOT GIVE KOSTOV'S NATIONALITY. IT REFERS TO "KOSTOV, FROM THE INEX TOURIST OFFICE" AND SAYS THAT HE WAS UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY SKOPJE POLICE AS HE PURCHASED RAW OPIUM IN THE STIP AREA. IT SAYS THAT HE ESTABLISHED CONTACTS WITH DRUG ADDICTS IN GRAZ, AUSTRIA THROUGH THE MEDIATION OF ADDICTS IN MARIBOR, SLOVENIA. THE ARTICLE IMPLIES THAT KOSTOV IS FROM SKOPJE.

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3. THE EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON KOSTOV.

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